

KRISTINE NOVAK,  
Appellant

v.

ACTING ABERDEEN AREA DIRECTOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Appellee

: Order Vacating Decision  
: and Remanding Case  
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: Docket No. IBIA 98-19-A  
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: April 8, 1998

This is an appeal from a September 4, 1997, decision of the Acting Aberdeen Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, cancelling Lease No. 96-47 on the Pine Ridge Reservation for failure to post a surety bond.

On April 6, 1998, the Board received a filing made jointly by Appellant and the Area Director, requesting remand of this case. The parties state that they have agreed in principle to settle the matter and will completely resolve it upon remand to the Area Director.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Area Director's September 4, 1997, decision is vacated, and this matter is remanded to her for implementation of the parties' agreement.

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Chief Administrative Judge